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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently claim 1 is generic in the present application.